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Local election results show some surprises

Last week, elections in several local municipalities brought voters out to make their choices for school and road bond issues, candidates and even an advisory vote on public safety funding.

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BELLEVILLE

City of Belleville returned unopposed Mayor Kerreen Conley to another four-year term and selected Kenneth R. Voigt and Kelly Bates to serve four-year terms on the city council. Loria received 404 votes or 38.4 percent of the ballots cast while Bates received 375 votes or 35.6 percent of the votes cast. Jack Loria received 273 votes or 26 percent of the votes..

In addition, Belleville voters were asked to approve a special assessment for the police and fire department operations of up to 2.00 mills or $2 per $1,000 of taxable value on real property in the city.

Voters approved the assessment with 348 yes votes or 57 percent of the votes cast while 262 voters, or 43 percent, cast no votes on the question. This was an advisory vote and is not binding on the city.

Voters also approved a request from the Van Buren Schools to borrow the sum of not to exceed $35,490,000 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series. Voters approved the proposal with 3,421 Yes votes or 56.1 percent of the ballots cast on the issue while a total of 2,674 voters, or 43.9 percent, cast no votes. The funds will be used for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new early childhood center; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields, and sites. The estimated millage that will be levied for the

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Home Town Hero

Local woman named as one of CNN Top Ten national heroes

Najah Bazzy

The founder of a local charity that helps single women and children facing poverty and despair has been named as one of the Top Ten CNN Heroes of the year.

Najah Bazzy, CEO of Zaman International, an Inkster-based nonprofit organization that provides services to single women and children, is now one of the candidates for the top honor and Voting for the Hero of the Year will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 3. Individuals can vote 10 times a day, every day for the hero they believe is most deserving of the national honor.

Zaman International, under Bazzy's leadership, helps families struggling to raise kids, take care of dying parents, family members or simply join the workforce to lift themselves out of poverty and find hope.

According to the CNN website, back in 1996, Bazzy, a registered nurse specializing in transcultural issues, was working at the old Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn, now Beaumont Dearborn.

There was an Iraqi family who had already lost one of their two baby twins in the hospital neonatal ICU. Administrators and doctors had determined the second twin could not be saved and wanted to withdraw ventilator and feeding support. The family objected.

Bazzy became their de facto advocate. In a subsequent medical ethics hearing, she was able to negotiate a way for the baby to go home with a ventilator and feeding tubes. But when she went to the home for a visit she was shocked at what she encountered.

"The home was bare. There was only carpet on the floor, where all the family members slept. They brought the baby to me in a laundry basket for a crib," said Bazzy.

"I was shocked. I had not seen such poverty in the community," said Bazzy, who grew up in the lower income area of South Dearborn, the daughter of a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. "We didn't have much but we didn't know it at the time. This was different."

Bazzy went home and told her mother to gather up all of the extra furniture, pots, pans and appliances they could spare. They loaded everything into a truck and delivered it to the family. "They were overwhelmed with gratitude," she said. "We started it out that way."

That was the beginning of what is now Zaman International.

"We give people their dignity back. We call it 'one-stop hope,'" said Bazzy, who is CEO, chief fundraiser and traveling minister for preventive care and medical education.

From 1996 to 2010, Bazzy and her family worked out of their home, rented out trucks, picked up donated furniture, housing items, food and clothing and delivered it to needy families with income less than $12,000 in metro Detroit.

Originally founded as Bayt Al Zahra, which is Arabic for house of hope and light, Bazzy changed the name to Zaman in 2004 when it became an non-governmental organization and 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

"We couldn't keep up with demand and needed to expand," she said.

In 2016, Zaman moved to a new 40,500 square-foot building at 26091 Trowbridge St. The Hope For Humanity Center building has eight times more space as the previous locations.

Supported by donors, more than 450 community partner organizations and 6,000 volunteers, Zaman serves more than 25,000 people in metro Detroit and 22 communities. The agency started out serving Iraqi refugees, but now serves Syrian and many needy single women and children.

Zaman's outreach initiatives now include crisis assistance, infant burial, literacy and job skills training, international and domestic orphan sponsorship, a summer meals program for members, disaster relief partnerships, a resale shop and a Gleaners-affiliated food pantry.

Zaman also offers vocational training and tutoring to show clients they can do more if they try.

"Some women have adjusted to this life. They shouldn't settle. We are focusing on women with children who really have a dream. We can help them manage the goals they set. It takes a lot of energy to set goals, but we see them improving and we encourage them. We restore hope," Bazzy said.

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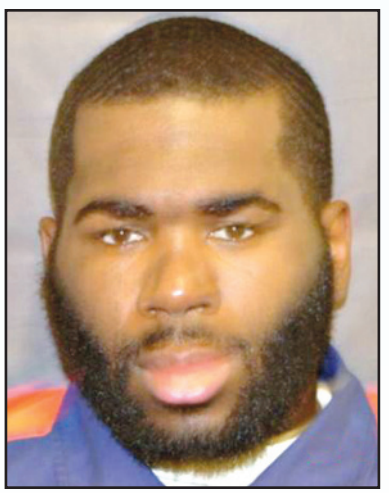
Former Canton man charged in violent gang assault

A former Canton Township resident has confessed to carving the name of his current gang affiliation into the chest of a 15-year-old boy.



Doniel Heard

Doniel Heard, 37, agreed to confess to the brutal attack as part of a plea deal in U.S. District Court last month. In exchange for his admitting to the crime, charges against him were reduced by prosecutors to assault with a dangerous weapon for racketeering. He is expected to be sentenced March 4 in federal court on the charges.

Heard admitted to prosecutors that he and three members of the Members of Blood gang, Talash Willis of Flint, Kimberly Perryman of Mount Morris and Alina White of Waterford, punched and stomped on the teen victim as revenge for his disrespecting their gang. The four also beat the teen victim with a broomstick and robbed him, taking his watch, cash and marijuana. The four then reportedly ripped off the teen's t-shirt and Heard, the alleged leader of the gang, sat on the teen's chest and used a large knife to carve M.O.B. 662 in the victim's chest while the other three held him down, according to court documents.

Following the knife attack, Heard placed video calls from his cell phone to other gang members showing them the carving in the victim's flesh and telling them to "look at my artwork" according to court documents.

Heard faces up to 20 years in prison and both Perryman and White will also be sentenced March 4. Willis is already serving a prison term that is set to end in 2025.

Prosecutors initially charged all four defendants with one count of assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering and one count of interference with commerce by robbery. They were indicted by federal authorities in June of 2018.

"As alleged in the indictment, this was a brutal attack on a 15-year old boy by a violent street gang," United States Attorney Matthew Schneider said at the time of the indictment. "We will continue to vigorously prosecute violent street gangs, especially those who target children."

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A Van Buren Township man has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death of his wife in their Fay Drive home last week.

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The Cherry Hill Ford Factory Complex was recently honored with the Revitalization Award by MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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State Rep. Jewell Jones, D-Inkster, was a co-sponsor of a bipartisan package of legislation approved by the Michigan House of Representatives last week.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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While Nov. 4 was the final meeting as a Northville City Council member for Nancy Darga who opted not to seek reelection this year.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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Northville - Plymouth

Kal Jabara

Area mourns death of Kal Jabara, 92

Well-known Plymouth businessman and long-time Rotarian Kal Jabara, 92, died Oct. 29 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti after a short illness.

Mr. Jabara was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Mancelona, where he grew up and graduated from high school. In 1945, he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

Mr. Jabara married Julia Charmelly of Grand Rapids in 1950. Following the sudden death of his father in 1951, he ran the family grocery store in Mancelona until 1960 when the couple moved to Plymouth joining his brother, Jim, in the operation of a steel fabricating company they had purchased the previous year.

Starting with only three employees, the brothers grew the business to more than 150 workers with two satellite plants, one in Jackson and another in Grand Rapids. They sold the business in 1976 to the Hillman Company from Pittsburgh, PA.

Mr. Jabara's love of the outdoors led him to begin Wild Wings art gallery at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Rotary for many years and served as president of the club. He was also a member and president of the Mancelona Rotary Club. Mr. Jabara was a Mason and a lifelong Shriner and while in Plymouth was in charge of fundraising for the construction of the addition to the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps building and a resident advisor at Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. in the mid-60s. He also served as a board member for the First National Bank of Plymouth. Mr. Jabara was also a partner in the development of Eaton Estates.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he was an active member of Ducks Unlimited for several years.

Among his survivors are his wife, Julia; three children, Jimmy, Dean and Louise; three grandsons, Justin, Jordan and Jamie who are all in medical school; a granddaughter, Brooke, the wife of a career military man, and four siblings, Jim, Nayfe, Abdeen and Essie.

He was preceded in death by two siblings.

A private service for Mr. Jabara took place earlier this month.

Long-time Northville councilwoman steps down

While Nov. 4 may have been her final meeting as a Northville City Council member, Nancy Darga took the opportunity to remind her fellow council members of a plan by the state to construct a Heritage Trail in Hines Park and promised to keep citizens aware of the progress.

Darga chose not to seek reelection after serving 12 years on the city council and 20 years as an advisor to the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission. Darga's career as a licensed landscape architect with the Wayne County Parks Department and with the former Wayne County Road Commission provided input into multiple recreation plans in Northville. Her husband, Mike, is a civil engineer who, she said, was good counsel as she reviewed plans and contracts for the city. The couple has two adult children, Anna and Alex.

During her time on the city council, Darga requested more detail about the bidding process for engineering contracts and recommended a matrix that performed cost comparisons and quality features among bidders. She was a strong advocate for historic Mill Race Village in the community and helped craft the special events policy for the rental of Ford Field in the city. A strong supporter of the historic district in the city, she said she believes it is vital to keep the context of Northville.

"If any tree is going to bear fruit, you have to protect its roots. It's the same with communities. You need to protect your heritage," she said. "Northville has a unique, strong and profound history."

She is a founding member of Friends of the Rouge and a founding member of Motor City National Heritage Area, which is part of the National Park System. She has been a board member of the Northville Art House since its inception, and will continue to serve on the board, this time as treasurer.

Darga retired as executive director of the Ford Piquette Historic Plant in April, and has become active in the "Save Hines Park" initiative to prevent the sale of parkland to developers. She said her decision not to seek reelection to the city council was due, in part, to her activism in opposing the sale of Wayne County park property.

Nancy Darga accepted a recognition plaque from Mayor Ken Roth for her years of service.

Mayor Ken Roth and members of the city council presented Darga with a special recognition for her service at the Oct. 21 meeting of the council.

Arts council hosts celebration

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a Member's Exhibit Reception and Holiday Party celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

There will be hors d'oeuvres and live music along with a silent auction. Artwork from members will be for sale and the event is open to the public.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 416 4278.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING
December 11, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Article 18.1, Schedule of Regulations (front yard setback), for property located at 19800 Maxwell Rd., Parcel ID # 77 003 01 0036 000.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL DRIVE SAD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
Charter Township of Plymouth
Plymouth, Michigan
November 6, 2019

Sealed Bids for the construction of the General Drive SAD Road Reconstruction will be received by Charter Township of Plymouth, by the office of the Township Clerk at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan until 2:00 pm local time on December 2, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The approximate quantities of major items of work involved are as follows:

Concrete Road Pavement Removal and Replacement	10,700 syd
Aggregate Base	3,600 tons
6-inch Underdrain	6,000 ft
4-foot Dia Catch Basins	2 each
2-foot Dia Inlets	1 each

This project is a Special Assessment District.

The ENGINEER for the project is Orchard, Hiltz, & McCliment, Inc. (d.b.a. OHM Advisors), 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150.

Bidding Documents may be obtained on BidNet Direct website (formerly MITN). Neither Owner nor ENGINEER will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than BidNet Direct website. Bidders should direct correspondence to the ENGINEER, OHM Advisors. For questions related to the design documents, contact Kyle Selter, PE of OHM Advisors at 734-466-4562.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond for a sum no less than 5% of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid. Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the project name and the name of the bidder.
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. This time period may be extended by mutual agreement of the Owner and any Bidder or Bidders. The OWNER reserves the right to accept any or all Bids and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all Bids; and in general to make the award of the Contract in any manner deemed by the OWNER, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the OWNER.
No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Jerry Vorva, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CANTON

Cherry Hill Ford Factory project wins honors

The Cherry Hill Ford Factory Complex was recently honored with the Revitalization Award by MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership as part of the 6th annual Awards of Excellence during Michigan Auto Heritage Day ceremonies at the Capitol Rotunda in Lansing.

The Cherry Hill Ford Factory Complex in Canton, an original Henry Ford village industry factory and dormitory, is being restored by the township Partnership for the Arts and Humanities. The complex will offer veterans programming - the same purpose it served when Ford opened the facility in the 1940s. The Ford Factory Complex was purchased in 2012 and is still in the process of being rehabilitated so that it can supply veterans with transitional housing after serving in the military.

"This picturesque settlement was the site of Henry Ford's final, most unique and least publicized village industry," said Jill Engel, executive director of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities. "Unlike his previous 18 village industries, Henry Ford did not employ local off-season farmers; rather he provided employment and residence opportunities for disabled veterans of World War II."

In addition, Engel was presented with a special tribute signed by State Rep. Kristy Pagan, State Sen. Dayna Polehanki, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist.

Michigan Automotive Heritage Day and the Awards of Excellence began in 2014 and have become an annual opportunity to celebrate the story that can only be told in Michigan: how this area "Put The World On Wheels."

State Sen. Dayna Polehanki, State Rep.Kristy Pagan, Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Executive Director Jill Engel and MotorCities Chairman Michael O'Callaghan celebrate the honor awarded to the Cherry Hill Ford Factory Complex.

Public forum set to discuss future use of Summit

Canton Leisure Services is currently seeking input to determine the "best use" of the Summit on the Park interior space as part of a Feasibility Study and Site Analysis of the community recreation center.

A public forum is planned for 5:30 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Canton residents, Summit on the Park members, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend, organizers said.

GreenPlay, LLC, a nationally-known parks and recreation management consulting firm, has been hired to oversee this project. The goal of this study is to determine if space enhancements or repurposing is needed. Public input will be used to determine the best use of the Summit of the Park interior space, as well as to identify opportunities for the expansion of services that will be used to develop conceptual floor plan design options.

> *Transportation is also available upon request for those individuals who qualify.*

Participants are encouraged to RSVP online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFAC23A1FC1-public or via email to jbunjik@canton-mi.org by Friday, Nov. 15. Participants are also welcome to attend without prior notice.

Light refreshments will be provided. Transportation is also available upon request for those individuals who qualify for Canton Mobility Transportation Services. Call (734) 394-5360 to make arrangements.

For more information or questions, call (734) 394-5360.

Original musical production set at Village Theater

TLC Productions will stage a third original musical, Casting Family at the Village Theatre in canton Township at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Casting Family is a two-act, comedy musical about a gay male couple about to get married. Their families are unsupportive and plan not to attend, and so the partners-to-be decide to cast actors as 'family' to participate in the wedding. Their journey toward the impending ceremony includes tenderness, adversity, doubt, and a little bit of chaos. The musical is rated PG.

Each performance lasts 1 hour and 15 minutes (including a 15-minute intermission) and will be staged in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

The script has been co-authored by the founders of TLC Productions: Tim Chanko, Linda Pohl and Christopher Tremblay. Chanko and Pohl are residents of Canton. Tremblay is a resident of Lansing and a former resident of Canton. Pohl also serves as the director of the show and Chanko is the music composer, director and also stars in the musical.

Nine actors perform in Casting Family: Lisa Brawley (Livonia), Tim Chanko (Canton), Melissa Francis (Westland), Richard Holland (Livonia), Donnie McBride (Westland), Anthony Petrucci (Ypsilanti), Brion Scheidel (Canton), Jeff Steinhauer (South Lyon), and Leanne Young (South Lyon).

Tickets for Casting Family are $15 and can be purchased online at cantonvillagetheater.org. Tickets should be purchased in advance as there are only 80 seats available for each performance.

There are only two performances scheduled. Tickets are also available by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394?5300 or (734) 394?5460 or in person at the or at the door. Box office opens one hour prior to showtime.

ATM theft ring arrested

Officers from the Canton Police Special Operations Group took part in an investigation into the theft of ATM machines from businesses around southeast Michigan.

The in-depth investigation which included officers from the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, South Oakland Narcotic Intelligence Consortium, and the Dearborn, Detroit, Ferndale, Livonia and Warren police departments led to the arrest an arraignment of four suspects last week.

Arrested and charged were Richard Briggs, 34, of Detroit, Angelo Parker, 30, of Detroit, Antonio Parker, 33, of Warren and Anitra Ward, 20, of Hazel Park. Each faces one count of breaking and entering a building with intent, a 10-year felony while Antonio Parker also faces one charge of resisting and obstructing police, a two-year felony.

The suspects were arraigned Nov. 6 at 43rd District Court in Ferndale, with each individual's bond set at $75,000 or 10 percent.

The Canton Police Department will be forwarding a similar investigation to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for review.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 for the following:

REPLACEMENT OF PAIRED PANELS OPERABLE PARTITION

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a **Public Hearing regarding the adoption of the 2020 Budget** on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd. S., Canton, MI. A copy of the 2020 Budget will be available for public inspection at the Township's Clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Siegrist,
Canton Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 2, 2019, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FILMORE PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 125 99 0002 709. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and west of Beck Road. **(First Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Wednesday, November 27, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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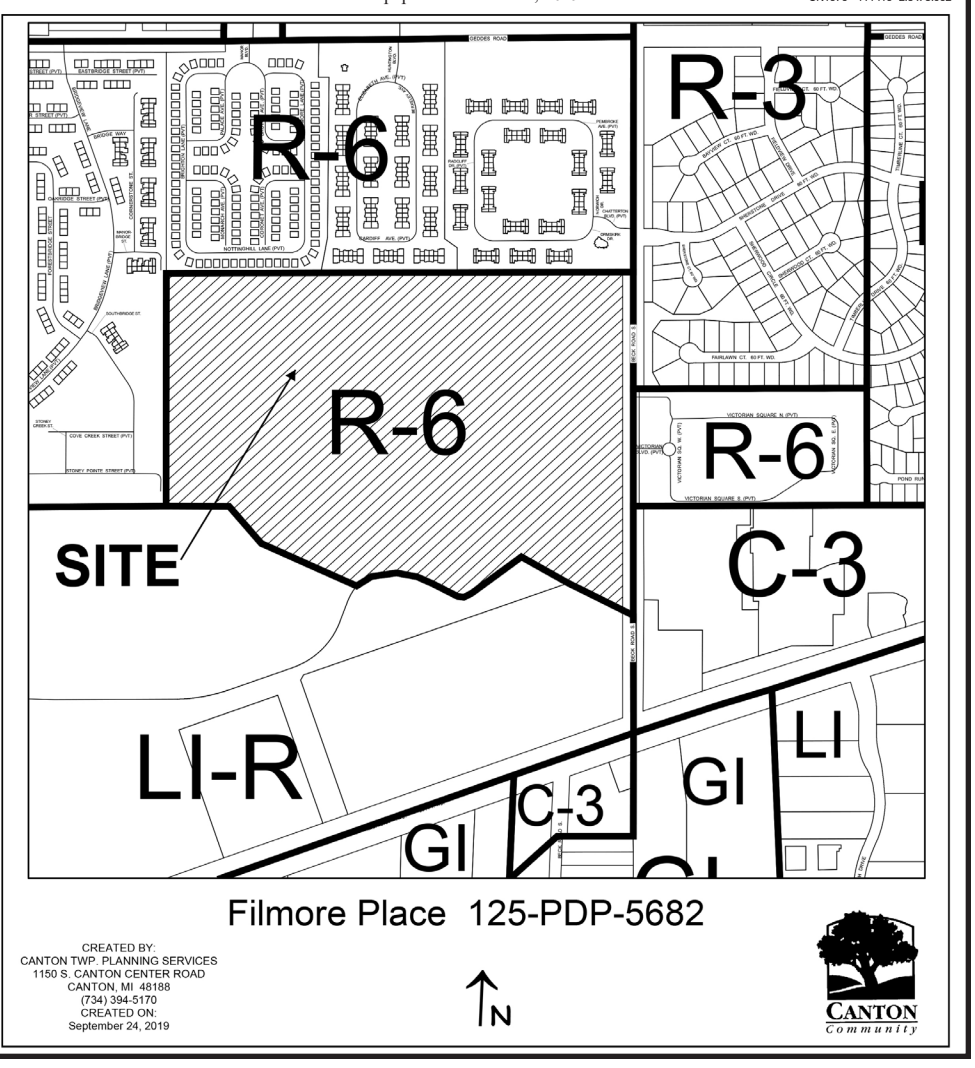

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Shop Local Saturday

Wayne Main Street promotes national event

This holiday season, officials from Wayne Main Street and the Wayne Downtown Development Authority are reminding shoppers to think Wayne and shop local.

The organizations are spearheading the Small Business Saturday initiative in downtown Wayne, which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 30.

The day will begin with a kick-off event at Karma Coffee & Kitchen, 35634 W. Michigan Ave., from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Participants will be able to pick up a free Shop Small tote and other Small Business Saturday swag. Organizers will also be giving away $1,000 in gift cards from local businesses that attendees will have a chance to win. The event is free to attend, and the first 100 people will receive a free small coffee from Karma Coffee.

Many retailers in Wayne, agree that Small Business Saturday has a significant impact on their bottom line.

> *Small Business Saturday is a nationwide shopping event aimed at supporting small businesses.*

"There are a lot of local businesses in Wayne that have great gift ideas for yourself and your loved ones as we get closer to the holiday season. Shopping in downtown Wayne supports our local businesses and establishments," commented Juan Bradford, president of Wayne Main Street.

Following the kick-off event, participants can visit the participating stores in downtown Wayne. More information, including a link to register for the kick-off event, can be found at downtownwayne.org/smallbizsaturday.

The day will also feature a special visitor when Santa arrives. Wayne Main Street has partnered with the State Wayne Theater, 35310 W. Michigan Ave., to bring Saint Nick to the city. Children 12 and younger will have a chance to visit with Santa and have a free photo taken from noon until 2 p.m. on Small Business Saturday.

The event is being sponsored by the Wayne DDA, Jack Demmer Ford, Phoenix Theatres, Village Dental, and Karma Coffee.

Started in 2010 by American Express and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide shopping event aimed at supporting small businesses and traditional downtown retail districts such as downtown Wayne by encouraging people to shop local. Small Business Saturday complements some of the other shopping events that take place throughout the holiday season, including Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Stuff a SWAT truck

The Westland Police Department is hosting the fourth annual Stuff a SWAT Truck from noon until 4 p.m. on Black Friday, Nov. 29. The SWAT truck will be parked in the lot at the Westland Target store, 35401 Warren Road, awaiting donations. Police officers will be accepting donations for the Westland Goodfellow's "No Child Without a Christmas" program. Last year, the event generated 19 shopping carts full of toys and more than $300 to help those in need.

The winner is…

Representatives from the Westland Police Department presented a check to Palmer Lighthouse Home Mission at the Nov. 4 meeting of the city council The donation was funded by proceeds at the Heroes Police vs. Fire Charity Basketball Game which took place earlier this year at the newly improved Stottlemyer Park. Money was raised from food sales and the police department secret weapon, baked goods from Girl Scout Troop 71680. Donations were made by Target of Westland, Edge Fitness, Southeastern Homeowners Association, Wayne-Ford Civic League, and the police and fire unions. As for the final score at the game? Officials would only say that Palmer Lighthouse and the Westland Police Department were just a little happier than everyone else. For more information about Palmer Lighthouse Mission, visit https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lighthouse-Home-Mission/289528244514804.

Hero

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While Zaman has no exact statistics, Bazzy estimated that about 45 percent of the women who seek help at the agency use the vocational and educational services.

This year, Bazzy wants to begin raising funds to open a preventive health clinic by 2021. She hopes to work with medical partners to support having two medical students and possibly residents and professional medical volunteers to staff the two- or three-day-a-week clinic.

"Prevention is very important because poverty really affects your health - obesity, depression," she said. "We hope to get the program started this year and maybe open in three years."

Over the next two years, Bazzy said she wants to add child care and transportation programs.

Bazzy said she started out with dreams of becoming a doctor, as her brother had muscular dystrophy and she learned at an early age about disabilities. She took the nursing career path but still views her work with Zaman as preventive health.

In keeping with her teaching passion, Bazzy travels around Detroit and the country to give speeches and offer training on how to integrate culturally competent and spiritually sensitive care.

She also works with medical and nursing students, social workers, chaplains, hospices and executives at hospitals around the country.

To vote for Bazzy or one of the other nominated heroes, visit the CNN Heroes website.

Jones co-sponsors criminal record expungement bill

State Rep. Jewell Jones, D-Inkster, was a co-sponsor of a bipartisan package of legislation approved by the Michigan House of Representatives last week which will give thousands of residents with old, low-level criminal convictions an opportunity for a fresh start by expanding eligibility, shortening the required waiting period and establishing an automatic expungement system for certain offenses. The bill was co-sponsored by Rep. Isaac Robinson (D-Detroit).

Jones said that House Bill 5120, said the legislation would help make communities whole.

"In order to allow our returning and rehabilitated neighbors to fully reengage with our communities, we have to remove barriers to housing and employment, especially for those whose convictions stem from decriminalized activity.

"We have a responsibility to make our communities whole, which is why we are so pleased that this package of bills was passed by the House. It is a first and vital step to removing these barriers to a better life. We will continue working with our colleagues in the Senate to see this important reform go all the way to the governor's desk," Jones said in a joint statement issued with Robinson.

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Belleville - Romulus

Van Buren man is charged with killing wife

A Van Buren Township man has been charged with murder in the death of his wife last week.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Terrance Oneal, 63, in connection with the homicide of Belinda Oneal, 62. The couple lived in the 7000 block of Fay Drive in the township.

It is alleged that at approximately 1 a.m. Nov. 5, Oneal and his wife had a verbal argument in their home which escalated into violence when he fatally shot her. Police reports indicate that Oneal left the Fay Drive home in his personal vehicle shortly after the incident. Police arrived at the scene at about 1:30 a.m. and officers discovered the lifeless body of Belinda Oneal on the second floor of the home. She died from a single gunshot wound, according to Worthy's office.

At approximately 3 a.m. the same day, Oneal was stopped by police officers on I-94 in Berrien County and placed under arrest. Van Buren Township police were dispatched to the Berrien County jail and transported the defendant back to Van Buren Township.

The defendant has been charged with second degree murder and felony firearm.

Helping hands
Volunteers help rebuild local place of worship

Volunteers from across the country visited Belleville this summer to help renovate the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witnesses.

Volunteers from across the country descended on Belleville this year to help with a face lift at the Belleville Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Hundreds of volunteers traveled to the area and volunteered their time and skills to renovate the large property on Ecorse Road. Construction began in September and is expected to be completed this winter. The building is a center for large religious gatherings of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the year and offers services in other languages, including American Sign Language.

A notable feature of the renovation is the addition of large screens in the auditorium to display video content that will benefit the deaf community.

"This is a big deal for hundreds of deaf Witnesses and many of our neighbors throughout the Midwest and Atlantic regions who attend our religious services here," said Shelby Oliver, one of the construction volunteers. Oliver and her husband, Blake, learned American Sign Language to help deaf individuals understand the Bible. "To work on a project that will have such a powerful impact in the deaf community is something we had to be part of," Blake Oliver said.

The majority of the construction projects of Jehovah's Witnesses are accomplished by non-paid volunteers. For several years, the Olivers have volunteered their time and skills on many construction projects around the country but feel that this project was particularly special.

"We built lasting friendships with our co-workers," said Blake Oliver. "We were all strangers when we first arrived, but when it's over, we'll be crying as we say goodbye."

While Metro Detroit had not been at the top of their travel destination list, the Olivers said they will definitely return.

"The restaurants are absolutely amazing. We've had everything from Vietnamese to Lebanese food, and our host family has shown us a great time here in Belleville. We look forward to coming back!"

Goodfellows continue annual holiday fundraising efforts

After another successful Goodfellows tea, the Romulus Goodfellows are in full swing, preparing for their annual holiday campaign to ensure No Child Without A Christmas.

Organized by Julie Allison, the tea brought as many as 200 people together to support the annual cause, which raised more than $22,000 last year.

"It was a really great event," said Councilwoman Tina Talley, "There was a lot of fellowship and a lot of bonding. I want to shout out to everyone who was involved with it."

The group hosts fundraisers and events throughout the fall to support their annual campaign. Last year, the Goodfellows provided gift cards for food and toys to 130 families in Romulus, bringing Christmas cheer to 313 children. The Goodfellows also supplied food gift cards to 168 senior citizens.

"We have a lot of people in the city that have very big hearts that work at screening the Goodfellows applicants and raising the right things for the right people to make it special," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "That's what I love about Romulus. There are a lot of people behind the scenes that give a lot of time in a lot of different ways. Some are public and some are private, but they give because they have a big heart and we can't forget that."

The next opportunity to support the Romulus Goodfellows is the annual Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot, which takes place from 4-6 p.m. on Nov. 22. The event gets under way with registration at warm up at 5 p.m. at the Artisan Reserve in downtown Romulus; from there participants will trot over to Walter's Bar, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Parking is available at both locations and a shuttle available between the two. Registration is available at the city web site and Facebook page.

"A lot of good things are going on. If you're a part of it in a small way or a big way, we just thank you," said Burcroff. "It's about families and kids. That's why this time of year is so significant."

Romulus seeks Person of the Year

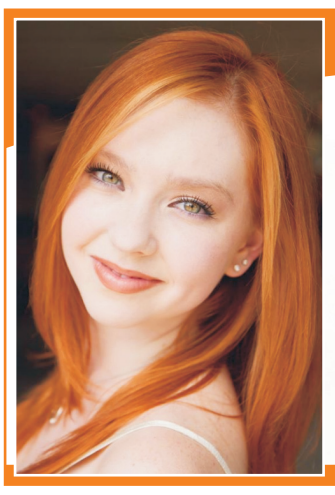
The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 35th Person of the Year award.

Each year, the award is presented to a person who has made outstanding non-monetary contributions to the community. Nominations will be accepted at the chamber office until 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 and will be kept in strictest confidence, according to a spokesman.

Nomination forms are available on the chamber website and should include the contributions the nominee has made to the City of Romulus and can be made by anyone.

The chamber office is located at 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200 in Romulus, 28134.

For more information, call (734) 893-0694 or visit admin127@romuluschamber.org.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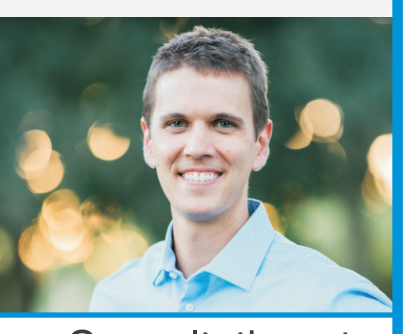
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Calendar of events

Treasurer to be guest speaker

Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree will be the guest speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Holiday Inn, 8400 Wickham Road in Romulus.

Seating is limited and registration is requested no later than tomorrow, Nov. 15 at (734) 893-0694. The cost is $25 for chamber members and $30 for non-members.

Lunch will begin promptly at noon.

Sabree has been Wayne County Treasurer since April of 2016 and currently serves 43 municipalities in the receipt, custody, investment and disbursement of all county funds with a special emphasis on the collection of delinquent property taxes.

Sabree, as treasurer, is also the chairman of the Wayne County Land Bank and a member of the Wayne County Election Commission. Prior to being appointed and then elected as treasurer, Sabree served as Deputy Treasurer and Chief Deputy Treasurer in the Wayne County office and as Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel. Before joining Wayne County, Sabree managed his own law practice and had a long public service career with the City of Detroit.

During his three-year tenure as treasurer, property tax foreclosures have been reduced by 85 percent and 40 payment kiosks have been installed in 16 different cities making it easier for taxpayers.

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will presents "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are $25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Teen/Tween Cupcake War set

The Teen/Tween Cupcake Wars are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Romulus Public Library.

The program is for ages 8 and older and supplies will be provided.

The cupcake decorating skill contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For information, call (734)942-7589.

2020 Census is topic

What is the 2020 Census and why is it important? Do I need to respond? How does my family get counted? Answers to these and other questions about the once-every-10-years U.S Census will be provided at a public meeting presented by the League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will take place at the Westland Public Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

A spokesman noted that every person's participation in the 2020 census is critical. "The results from this census determine how $675 billion in federal funds are distributed annually. It also determines how congressional and state legislative district lines are drawn," she explained.

Senior Book Club to meet

The Senior Book Club of Romulus will meet at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 19 at the Romulus Senior Center.

The book discussed this month is Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan.

The Senior Center is located at 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 955-4120.

The Senior Book Club is for those 55 years of age and older.

College hosts non-profit roundtable

Wayne County Community College District will host a Non Profit Roundtable from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Ted Scott Campus, 0555Haggerty Road in Belleville.

All non-governmental non-profit groups and associations are invited to attend this first in a new series of events. The goal of the sessions is to educate your organizations as well as help coordinate efforts to make a larger impact.

Advance registration is required through one of the event sponsors, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce support@bellevilleareachamber.org; the Westland Chamber of Commerce, westlandchamber@yahoo.com; the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce admin@romuluschamber.org and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, info@waynechamber.org.

Veterans holiday meals available

City of Westland Mayor William R. Wild, City of Wayne Mayor John P. Rhaesa and Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra are now accepting registrations for the 6th Annual Holiday Meals for Wayne-Westland Veterans and Active Duty Families - recipients will receive a 16-20 pound turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce and rolls for a family of sic to eight people. The meal is free.

Veterans' families only need to register at http://www.cityofwestland.com/vetmeals or contact Wild's office at (734) 467-3200 or email: mayor@cityofwestland.com, or contact Rhaesa's office at (734) 722-2000 or JRhaesa@cityofwayne.com. Applications must be submitted by noon on Friday, Nov, 22, 2019. Veterans and/or families can pick up their meal on Saturday, Nov. 23, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road.

Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot set

The Romulus Goodfellows' Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot will begin at 5 p.m. Nov. 22 for packet pick up and warm up at the Artisan Reserve and at 5:30, participants will trot on over to Walter's Bar.

Plenty of parking available at either location with shuttle services available until 6:30 p.m. Holiday turkey attire is encouraged. There will be a DJ, Karaoke, contests and trophies.

Tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite or at Romulus City Hall in the Community Development Office for $10.

For more information, call (734) 955-4535!

Holiday Home Tour planned

From a home built in 1883 to a condominium with a weaving loft, visitors to the Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home Tour can visit five privately-owned homes filled with Christmas spirit this year.

This year, the highly anticipated tour is planned for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and again at the same times on Friday, Nov. 23. The tour homes have each been fully decorated for the holidays

The 2019 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets for the 2019 Holiday Home Tour are $25 if purchased in advance and $30 the day of the tour.

To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visitingwww.northvillecommunity-foundation.org or by phone by calling (248) 374-0200.

Elections

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proposed bonds in 2020 is .78 mill ($0.78 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is 30 years.

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

Canton Township voters in the Van Buren School District, were among those who cast votes on the Van Buren School District bond question

CITY OF INKSTER:

In Inkster, incumbent Mayor Byron H. Nolen was defeated by challenger Patrick Wimberly. Nolen received a total of 1,504 votes or 47.4 percent of the ballots cast while Wimberly defeated him with a total of 1,669 votes or 52.6 percent of the total.

Voters also chose one city council member to serve a four-year term in each district.

In District One George V. Williams won the seat with a total of 1,549 votes or 52.7 percent of the electorate while his opponent for the seat, Aaron Sims garnered 1,393 votes or 47.3 percent of the total. In District Two, LaGina Washington won the seat with 1,615 votes or 55 percent of the ballot while Charmaine Kennedy received 1,324 votes or 45 percent of the total. In District Three, Sandra K. Watley won the seat with a total of 1,618 votes or 54.7 percent while her opponent Christha Bond received 1,338 votes or 45.3 percent of the votes in the district. In District Four, Steven Chrisholm received 1,519 votes or 51.3 percent while Rebecca J. Daniels received a total of 1,443 or 48.7 percent of the votes cast for the seat. In District Five, Kim Howard garnered 1,889 votes or 65.3 percent while Kelli Lindsey received a total of 1,004 or 34.7 percent of the votes. In District Six, Dennard Shaw defeated Connie Rose Mitchell with a total of 1,649 votes or 56 percent of the total while Mitchell was the choice of 1,294 or 44 percent of the voters.

Voters had only five choices for six seats on the Inkster Public Library Board of Directors and Michael Wells, Ruth E. Williams, Stephanie Abernathy-Lane, Dosye A. Thompson and DeAndra Chystal-Rikay Watley will fill those seats.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE:

City of Northville voters chose Brian Turnbull to serve a 2-year term as mayor, defeating incumbent Ken Roth. Turnbull received 1,388 or 65.1 percent of the vote cast while Roth received a total of 744 votes or 34.9 percent.

Northville voters also chose two candidates to serve four-year terms on the city council. Barbara A. Moroski-Browne was the top vote getter with 1,284 or 35.7 percent of the votes closely followed by Marilyn Price who received 1,211 votes or 33.7 percent of the ballots cast. Joseph Patrick Corriveau received 1,101 or 30. 6 percent of the vote total.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE:

There was no election scheduled in Northville Township.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Voters in the City of Plymouth had a choice of four candidates seeking four terms on the city commission. Kelly O'Donnell was the top vote getter with 1,132 votes followed by Suzi Deal who received 1,106 votes. Anthony Sebastian received 1,072 votes while Marques Thomey received a total of 986 votes. There were a total of 30 write in votes cast for commission seats.

Voters in the city also approved a 10-year $12,280,000 bond question to be used for the acquiring and constructing of street improvements throughout the city consisting of paving, repaving, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets. The estimated millage to be levied is 1.2721 mills or $1.27 per $1,000 of taxable property value. A total of 1,028 voters cast yes votes for the proposal while 723 voted no on the question.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH:

There was no election scheduled in Plymouth Township.

CITY OF ROMULUS:

There was no election scheduled.

CITY OF WAYNE:

There was no election scheduled

CITY OF WESTLAND:

In the City of Westland, incumbent City Clerk Richard LeBlanc was unopposed for another term in office.

Voters were asked to choose four candidates for terms on the Westland City Council. The top vote getter was Andrea Rutkowski who received 5,255 votes or 18 percent of the balloting followed by incumbent Michael Londeau who received 4,889 votes or 16 percent of the votes cast. Mike McDermott received 4,802 votes or 16 percent of the total while incumbent James Godbout received 4,121 votes or 14 percent of the total.

Timothy Gilbert received 3,955 votes or 13 percent while Debra Kehrer received 3,955 or 13 percent and Michael E. Delph received a total of 2,071 votes or 7 percent of the votes cast.

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